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In re application of: Hideshi Hattori

METHOD FOR PRODUCING
POLYMER-PARTICLE COMPOSITES

Japanese Priority Application No.: P11-313522

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and

Japanese Priority Application No.: 2000-181594

Japanese Filing Date: 16 June 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph at the beginning of the application before the
"BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION":

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the priority of Japanese patent application Serial No. P11-313522 filed on
November 4, 1999 and Japanese patent application Serial No. 2000-181594 filed on June 16, 2000.

REMARKS

Please amend the above identified application by inserting priority information as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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